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SO I'VE BOUGHT AN UPGRADED TOOLSET (FOR SMITHING)

WITH THIS, PROCES -SING THE [DRAGON BONE] BECOMES EASIER

BY THE WAY, IT'S HIGH TIME I WENT TO AN ARMOURY AND GOT TO HUNTING .....

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CHAPTER 33

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HM-M, IT SEEMS TO BE CROWDED THOUGH

IF PIKASHA WERE TO FIGHT HERE...

SO THEN.....

TO RAISE MY LEVEL I SHOULD FIND A PT ONE OF THESE DAYS

TRANSLATOR: LAINRAD
OTHERSTUFF: DAIKONPETE

Smithy

SMITHING IS ALL I CAN DO FOR NOW

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THOUGH IT STILL SHAVES OFF MY HP BY LITTLE

SO I CAN'T MAKE FULL SWINGS

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DON'T KNOW IF IT'S DUE TO THE NEW TOOLSET, BUT I HARDLY GET DAMAGED BY THE RECOIL .....

I'VE RAISED THE [ADVANCED BLACKSMITH] FROM YESTERDAY UP TO 12

I'M WORKING WITH PRETTY HIGH GRADE MATERIALS, SO THE EXPERIENCE IS ACCUMULATED EXTREMELY QUICKLY

HUFF~ SO HOT

SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO PRODUCE MORE INGOTS

AND IT TOOK ME 35 MINUTES

I GUESS, THE IMPROVED TOOLS DECREASED BOTH FATIGUE AND TIME NEEDED TO MAKE THOSE

UHUM .....

WITH THIS MATERIAL THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE INTERSECT -ION CLAMP I'D BE ABLE TO MAKE A SOLID X-BOW

BUT FIRST I SHOULD BUILD AN ORDINARY TRIAL BOW WITH IT

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE ONE WITH MY CURRENT PROFIC -IENCY, RIGHT?

AN UNKNOWN CHALLENGER, WHICH IS NEITHER WOOD, NOR METAL

WHILE STRUGGL -ING WITH THE RECOIL

AND WITH THAT IN MIND, I CONTINUED SWINGING HAMMER

WHEN MAKING A BOW, MISTAKES ARE A PART OF THE PROCESS

SO I'LL HAVE TO MAKE REVISIONS ANYWAY

...GUESS, I'D BETTER MAKE MORE INGOTS

2 DAYS LATER

AND IT WAS TIME TO MAKE BOWS OUT OF THESE

Smithy

.....BUT

FOR ALL 5 OF THE 5 I'VE MADE TO BE FAILURES ...

DIDN'T EXPECT THAT

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WHILE 3 OF THEM DIDN'T BUDGE NO MATER HOW I PULLED

THE OTHER 2 BENT A LITTLE, BUT NO ENOUGH TO SHOOT THOSE

ALL THE METHODS I'VE BEEN USING UP TILL NOW HAVE FAILED

AND TO MAKE THE CHANGES NECESSARY, I HAVE TO MAKE MORE INGOTS TO GET TO KNOW THE MATERIAL

SO, ALL I CAN DO, IS FIND MY OWN WAY FUMBLING IN THE DARK AND HOPE THAT THE GAME WILL BE LENIENT

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SO CALMING ...

IT'S FINE

DID I MAKE HER WORRY?

I SEE...

LOOKING BACK ON IT, I SHOULD RATHER USE THE HARD PART TO MAKE A SHIELD

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I'LL MELT IT ONCE AGAIN AND REFINE IT FURTHER

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THE COLOUR'S CHANGED!?

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WHAT'S THIS?

... HURTS

IT'S AS IF MADE OF CRYSTAL .....

UNIQUE QUALITY OF THE DRAGON BONE?

...ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING ABOUT IT JUST DEFIES THE COMMON SENSE

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AND IF I TRY...

MOREOVER, THE RECOIL DAMAGE FROM WORKING WITH THIS ONE IS MUCH STRONGER

IF I MAKE A SHIELD OUT OF THIS [CRYSTAL DRAGON INGOT]

IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD ONE

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AND CONTINUE PROCESS -ING THIS ONE PIECE

WILL IT TRANSFORM ONCE MORE?

IT'S BECOME BLACKISH

BUT IT'S STILL TRANS -PARENT ...

THIS MUCH IS TOO LITLE FOR A BOW, BUT NOW THERE IS HOPE AT LEAST

I DON'T GET THIS DRAGON BONE AT ALL

AND THERE WAS CLOSE TO NO RECOUL DAMAGE

AS THE MATERIAL ITSELF IS PRETTY HEAVY

SINCE IT ISN'T EVEN NEARLY ENOUGH FOR A KITE SHIELD

AND SO, I'M MAKING A SMALL SHIELD OUT OF THE CRYSTAL PIECE FROM BEFORE

OK, IT'S READY!!

IT'L SERVE AS A GOOD BASHING WEAPON

[DRAGON CRYSTAL SHIELD]
ATTRIBUTES: DEF +35, EQUIPPABLE FOR ANY ARM
SPECIAL ATRIBUTES:
INCREASED POWER FOR SHIELD ATTACKING ARTS * IN CASE OF EFFECTIVE PARRY, REFLECTS A PART OF THE DAMAGE * HIDDEN MAGIC * INCREASED DIRECTED PROTECTION * WEAKNESS

I'LL NEVER MASS-PRODUCE THESE INGOTS...

IT HURTS ...

ALL THE POTIONS WASTED...

3 SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES

WELL, UHUM .....

LIKE A GLOVE...

MY RIGHT SIDE IS SO MUCH USED TO BEING WEIGHTED, THAT IT PROBABLY WON'T MOVE PROPERLY OTHERWISE

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AND, WHILE BEING SO GOOD, ITS GRADE IS JUST 5

IF I COULD RAISE IT UP TO 10, I WONDER IF IT'D BE JUST CRAZY

THE NEXT DAY

SFX: OH---

I WON'T EVEN TOUCH THE HAMMER TODAY

EXCUSE ME, MY MAIN CLASS IS ARCHER, COULD I JOIN?

OH, OK

I GUESS, IT'D BE GOOD TO RELIEVE SOME STRESS FROM THE HAMMERING ON THE BATTLE -FIELD

WANT TO JOIN A PT?

I SHOULD GIVE PIKASHA SOME REST TOO

WHY'RE YOU WEARING THAT MANTLE OVER YOUR ARMOUR ?

EARTH, WAS IT?

A PT OF 6 PEOPLE IS USUALY CONSIDERED FULL, BUT THE RECENT TREND IS JUST GET THE BALANCE RIGHT

YOU'RE THE 5TH, IT'S TO GET TO HUNTING

NOPE

MAY I HAVE A GLIMPSE OF THAT "SPARKLY" EQUIP OF YOURS?

ACTUALLY, THE SPARKLY PART IS ITS STATS, AS WELL AS THE REASON FOR COVER -ING IT

SO, I DON'T WANT THE MONSTERS TO NOTICE THE REFLECTED LIGHT

IT'S A BIT SPARKLY, YOU SEE

SO HERE'S THE HUNTING GROUNDS

MURDER BEAR

MURDER SCYTHE

MURDER HORN

AROUND HERE THE SO-CALLED "KILLER MONSTERS" ROAM

OK, LET'S START, BE ON GUARD

THEIR CRITICAL ATTACK, THOUGH BEING A LOW CHANCE ONE, IS EMPOWERED BY 2-5 TIMES

AND IF YOUR WEAK SPOT IS HIT

THERE'S A MUCH GREATER CHANCE OF INSTA-DEATH

BUT THIS IMMENSE ATTACK POWER HAS MORE THAN AMPLE COMPENSATION EXP-WISE

THE DAMAGE DEALER ATTACKS

THE USUAL WAY TO GO ABOUT IT - THE TANK HOLDS

BUT, THE TANK HAS TO WIELD HIS SHIELD RATHER NIMBLY TO AVOID BEING INSTA-KILLED

THE MAGES HEAL AND BUFF THEM FROM BEHIND

AND THATS HOW WE'RE FIGHTING NOW

MY PART IS TO REDUCE THE MONSTER'S ACURACY BY SHOTING ITS EYES

LIKEWISE, I'M PRACTICALLY UNHARMED THANKS TO YOU

THANKS FOR THE COVER FIRE, YOU SAVED MY HAM

LET'S STOP HERE FOR TODAY

THAT'S RIGHT, THANKS FOR HOLDING THE MONSTER FROM US, MAGES

NOT BAD, EVEN CONSIDER-ING THE RISK OF INSTA-DEATH

...OH, THE ARCHERY SKIL'S RISEN BY 12

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR JOINING THE STRAY PARTY IN THE FIELD

IN OUR LAST PARTY, THE DAMAGE WENT TO THE DAMAGE DEALER, SO IT WASN'T MUCH OF A HUNT

YEAH, AND WE GOT TO EARN QUITE ALOT

AND... SO

SEE YA-

LET'S HUNT AGAIN SOMETIME

I'M GLAD, THAT WE SPLIT THE DROP EVENLY

BEFORE GOING BACK TO THE TOWN...

THE LOOTED MURDER BEAR MEAT

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SO LET'S HAVE A BITE

[DOUBLE BEAR MEAT SANDWICH]
A SANDWICH MADE FROM SOFTENED BEAR MEAT LINED WITH HERBS.
GRADE: 6

IT'S NO MATCH FOR THE STEAK FROM BEFORE, OF COURSE

BUT STILL PRETTY NICE

HOH!

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PYUIPYUI ♪

I'D NEED MORE OF THIS STUFF TO TASTE TO GET ONE STEP CLOSER TO THAT

I SHOULD TRY MINGLING WITH A PT TO HUNT TOMORROW TOO

TWO MAGES AND ME, 6 IN TOTAL

THIS PT CONSISTS OF 2 TANKS, ONE DD, CARRYING A ZWEIHANDER

TODAY I'M HUNTING KILLER MONSTERS WITH ANOTHER TEAM

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...
SUDDENLY

I HAD MY [DUST SHOT] AND [MIST SHOT] LEVELLED UP

AND LEVEL OUR SKILS AT EASE

THANK TO THE PRESENCE OF 2 TANKS, WE CAN FEEL SOME STABILITY

<DANGER SENSE>

HUH!?

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WHAZZAT !?

MPK OR MONSTER PLAYER KILLER IS THE KIND OF PLAYER, WHO IS KILLING OTHERS USING MONSTERS

USUALY, THEY LEAD A GROUP OF MONSTERS TO THE PLAYERS AND HIDE THEMSELVES, USING [HIDING]

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ALL THE PTS IN THE AREA, BEWARE !!

THE MPK IS LEADING KILLER-CLASS MONSTERS AROUND HERE!!

WE'LL END UP BETWEEN IT AND THE MPK IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING

IT'S BAD, WE'VE JUST STARTED WITH THIS SCYTHE

I HATE THOSE MORE THAN ANYONE

MANY OF THEM AREN'T IN IT FOR THE LOOT, BUT FOR THE SHEER PLEASURE OF MILLING OTHERS

LET'S END IT FAST AND PREPARE FOR THE MPK!!

THEN I'LL HOLD IT

TSK... LOCKE, WE'RE GOING ON THE OFFENSIVE!!

ATTACK!!

KUH...IT'S STIL STANDING, HUH!!

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SO, WE COULDN'T MAKE IT!?

THIS'LL BUY US SOME TIME!

<FIRE WALL>

THE MAIN THING NOW IT NOT TO LOSE OUR COOL

ZWEIHANDER WIELDER, YOU'RE WITH THE TANK!

OH... RIGHT...!!

DD-TANK, YOU HOLD THE BEAR!

THE SCYTHE IS ALMOST DEAD, MAGES, IT'S YOURS!

HUH!?

YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT WITH A BOW, NOT EVEN WITH A SHIELD!!

I'LL HANDLE THE HORN SOMEHOW!

HEY, THE FIRE BARRIER IS GOING DOWN

I'LL HOLD IT SOMEHOW

AND YOU HELP ME, WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED WITH YOURS

NO TIME TO ARGUE!!

I TELL YOU, WE WON'T MAKE IT LIKE THAT, LET ME HANDLE THE HORN

I CAN'T HOLD THIS ONE FOREVER TOO, Y'KNOW!?

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AND I WANTED TO KEEP IT TO MYSELF FOR THE TIME BEING

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WELL IT'S STILL BETTER, THAN DYING HERE, RIGHT?

<MUD FLAME>

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WHAT'S WITH THIS SPELL? IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME WEIRD FIRE AND EARTH MAGIC BLEND

AS I'VE GIVEN YOU THE HONOUR OF WITNESSING IT, BURN TO A CRISP, OKAY~?

WHAT? WHAT'S WITH THIS MAGIC!?

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A SPELL!?

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OH, RIGHT .....

RIGHT, LET'S HURRY UP AND DEAL WITH THE SCYTHE?

ENJOY SOME SLIP DAMAGE, WHILE BEING IMMOBILIZED, WON'T YOU~?

HM~?

SE-CRET

...SO

WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS THAT SPELL?

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S GOING TO END SOON..I'D BETTER LEAVE

I'M EXTREMELY CURIOUS ABOUT IT AS A FELLOW MAGE, YOU SEE...

AND SO I TOOK MY LEAVE AT THE PRETEXT

THAT I LOVE DISCOVER -ING NEW SKILLS BY MYSELF

AS WE'VE SPLIT THE SPOILS ALREADY, I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF

ISN'T IT LIKE A TRADE SECRET TO KEEP ONE'S LIPS TIGHT ABOUT IT?

IT IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT TO ME RIGHT NOW...

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT SPELL, BUT I STILL NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY BOW BEFORE THE [LOONG KINDOM] IS OUT...